(c) the action taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) No. Sir. The training and operational readiness of Air Squadrons in the Indian Navy have been generally statis factory. Only one squadron of helicopters has not been fully activated due to non-availability of spares.

(c) With the new found assess to the Original equipment Manufacturers (OEMS), there has been improvement in the availability of spares.

IRCs Regional Warehouses

458. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether IRCS Regional Warehouse at Guwahati built at a cost of over Rs. Thirty lakhs on over fifty acres of land is neither used nor maintained and the whole investment has been rendered wasteful;

(b) whether Bombay and Viramgam (Gujarat) warehouses of IRCS built at acost of over eighty lakhs are facing the same fate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the built up areas in sq. ft., in (a) and (b) above;

(e) what part of the total space is used for Red Cross purposes during the last five years; and

(f) in what manner the remaining space is being utilised now?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (f) According to information reveicved from the Indian Red Cross Society, they have constructed warchouse in Bombay, Viramagam and Guwahati under the "Predisaster Preparedness Plan". The action plan for these warehouses has been formulated by the Society. The Society hs taken formal possession of warehouses at Viramgam and Guwahati from the respective P.W.D. authorities.

The formalities for taking over the warehouse in Bombay have been completed by the Society and possession will be taken shortly. Necessary repairs are being carried out there. Efforts are on to post the required manpower to run the warehouses.

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459. श्री रामजी लाल: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि हरियाणा में नई रेल लाइन केवल न के बराबर ही बनी है;

(ख) इस वर्ष राज्य में कितनी रेल लाईन बिछाई जाएगी; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस संबंध में हिसार जिले को ध्यान में रखेगी?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) हरियाणा राज्य की स्थापना होने से लेकर अब तक 80.30 कि०मी० रेल लाइनें बिछाई गई हैं।

(ख) कोई नहीं।

(ग) हिसार बड़ी लाइन द्वारा भटिंडा, भिवानी, रेवाड़ी, दिल्ली, जाखल धुरी तथा लुधियाना स्थानों से भली-भांति जुड़ा है। यह बीकानेर, सादुलपुर मीटर लाइनों तथा उत्तर रेल में मीटर लाइन नेटवर्क से भी जुड़ा हुआ है।